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**Re: State of Illinois, Department of Transportation vs.
Village of Maywood and Union Pacific Railroad Company
Petition to interconnect the traffic signals at the
Intersection of IL 171 and Lake Street with the
railroad warning devices at IL 171 at-grade crossing of
the UP dual main line tracks and to establish the
amount of minimum preemption time provided by UP to the
Department for the traffic signal preemption sequence
at said intersection, located in Maywood, Illinois
Docket No.: T00-0101**

Dear Mr. Blair:

I have reviewed the Draft Order forwarded to me on December 4, 2000, concerning the above-referenced matter.

Please be advised that the Union Pacific Railroad Company acknowledges receipt of said Draft Order and will abide by its terms as proposed. The Union Pacific Railroad Company will make all reasonable efforts to complete the required work within the 18 month deadline.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Mack H. Shumate, Jr.,
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